

RESOLUTION NO. 2007 – 061

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF SOUTHWEST RANCHES, FLORIDA, RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THE SCHOOL BOARD OF BROWARD COUNTY TO ACQUIRE THE MANATEE ISLES DRIVE SITE AND TO CONSTRUCT HIGH SCHOOL "MMM" AS SOON AS POSSIBLE; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Cypress Bay High School is the most overcrowded high school in the nation with an enrollment of over 5,300 students; and

WHEREAS, the School Board of Broward County ("School Board") has recognized the need to construct another high school to relieve the over crowding at Cypress Bay High School; and

WHEREAS, the School Board in its Five Year Capital Facilities Plan has provided funding to acquire land and to construct a new high school to relieve the overcrowding at Cypress Bay High School; and

WHEREAS, the City of Weston has identified a site for high school "MMM" located on Manatee Isles Drive (fka SW 36th Street) consisting of two parcels totaling 45 acres; and

WHEREAS, the Manatee Isles Drive site meets the size and configuration requirements for a high school set by the School Board; and

WHEREAS, the Manatee Isles Drive site is the closest site under consideration by the School Board to the student population, which "MMM" is intended to serve; and

WHEREAS, on February 5, 2007, the City of Weston passed Resolution No. 2007-14 supporting this site and expressing a willingness to fund and construct certain off-site and on-site improvements necessary for the development of "MMM"; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Southwest Ranches finds the need to relieve this over crowding at Cypress Bay High School to be critical and in the best interest of all of the students and families within the boundaries of the Cypress Bay High School.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Town Council of the Town of Southwest Ranches, Florida:

Section 1. The above reference recitals are true and correct and are incorporated herein by reference.

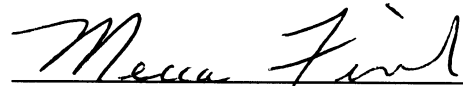
Section 2. The Town Council hereby respectfully requests the School Board of Broward County to select and to acquire the Manatee Isles Drive site and to make the construction of the "MMM" high school at this site one of its highest priorities.

Section 3. This Resolution shall be effective immediately upon its adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Town Council of the Town of Southwest Ranches, Florida, this 19th day of April 2007, on a motion by Council Member Aster Knight and seconded by Council Member Steve Breitkreuz.

Fink	<u>Y</u>
Maines	<u>N</u>
Breitkreuz	<u>Y</u>
Knight	<u>Y</u>
Nelson	<u>ABSTAIN</u>


Ayes	<u>3</u>
Nays	<u>1</u>
Absent	<u>0</u>
Abstaining	<u>1</u>


Mecca Fink, Mayor

ATTEST:


Susan A. Owens, Town Clerk

Approved as to Form and Correctness:


Gary A. Poliakoff, J.D., Town Attorney
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